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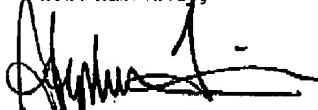
Dear Mr. Katcheves,

We still have not received a response from the USPTO regarding the Information For Withdrawal of Abandonment that was mailed to the USPTO on July 22, 2004.

Please find transmitted the Information For Withdrawal of Abandonment, with the Amendment and Response Filed February 13, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, including our previous fax confirmation sheets from March 22, 2004, April 14, 2004 and May 4, 2004.

If you should have any additional questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Most sincerely,



Stephanie V. Trice
Law Clerk

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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Ref. No. WIS01-003PUNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINATION BRANCH

In re Application of:

Wise, Michael A.

Application No: 09/927,650

Filed: August 10, 2001

For Letters Patent on:

TIE-DOWN SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: Katcheves, Basil S.
Art Unit: 3635INFORMATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 22, 2004.

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. Applicant requests that the abandonment of this case be withdrawn.
2. This information is being submitted promptly after applicant has learned of the
abandonment on the basis of:

[X] the Notice of Abandonment mailed by the PTO on June 11, 2004.
[] applicant's own procedures in monitoring the progress of this case.
3. Submitted herewith is:

[X] A copy of the complete response previously filed.

☒ A copy of the sending unit's report confirming transmission.

☐ A copy of the attorney's Deposit Account Statement, in which the item corresponding to the response referred to above is noted.

4. The following is a statement attesting to the timely transmission of the correspondence referred to above based on:

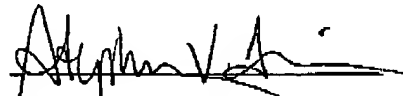
☒ personal knowledge:

I, Stephanie V. Trice, state as follows:

All of the following testimony is within my personal knowledge and, if called upon to testify, I could and would do so competently.

The Amendment and Response to the Office Action, in re Application of Michael A. Wise, mailed by the USPTO on August 13, 2003, was filed via facsimile by me on February 13, 2004, and again on March 22, 2004, April 14, 2004 and May 4, 2004, pursuant to telephone conferences with Examiner Basil Katcheves, wherein he advised this office that the response to the Office Action had not been received. Submitted herewith is the Amendment and Response to the Office Action, the accompanying documents, as well as the facsimile transmission reports evidencing transmission of the same.

I hereby certify that the above is true and correct. Executed this 22nd day of July, at Los Angeles, California.


Stephanie V. Trice

☐ a showing believed to be satisfactory to the Commissioner

5. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of:

☐ The original papers filed, which have now reached the appropriate area of the PTO.

AND/OR

[X] The attached copy of the papers originally filed.

6. Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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